

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

God's purpose in the Gospel is to give to man the knowledge of salvation, even the forgiveness of his sins. "Thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins."

Others there are who are well aware that the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin, and that without that awful cross on Calvary's top there could have been no remission of sins.

Now, no man, he surrounded with every earthly blessing, can be happy for any length of time without a well-grounded hope that not only there is forgiveness with God, but that his own sins are forgiven.

To the anxious and inquiring I say, between the Saviour and the sinner the connecting link is faith, for without faith we cannot "lay hold on eternal life."

Not that faith saves the soul. No! Christ only must save; but faith brings peace. It is an act of the soul, whereby it is enabled to appropriate Christ's merits and righteousness to itself.

Thus the believer, though he cannot look into the Lamb's book of life for his name, yet is enabled to sing:—

"Jesus, my great High Priest, Offered his blood and died; My guilty conscience seeks No sacrifice beside; His powerful blood did once atone, And now it pleads before the throne."

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

EPISCOPAL.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, of Madison, near Philadelphia, is about to be erected as a memorial to Bishop Kemper. In North Carolina there are 77 Episcopal parishes and missions, 51 clergymen, and 2,239 communicants, of whom 222 are colored.

Rev. Mr. Watkins, of the First Methodist Church, New Haven, Conn., has joined the Episcopal Church. Upon re-entering his church in Chicago, after a recent trip to Europe, Bishop Whitehouse was happily greeted by a large number of his flock.

The Rev. W. A. Muhlenberg, D. D., well known as the founder of St. Luke's Hospital in New York city, is about to relinquish his position as "Home Father" of the institution.

In Nevada the Episcopalians, while not yet having material for statistical returns, have still outstripped other churches in laying the foundation for future operations.

The oldest Episcopal church edifice in New England, and perhaps in the United States, is St. Paul's, Wickford, R. I. It was erected in 1707, and has been long disused as a place of worship.

A legacy of about \$5000 has lately been left by Miss Stocker, of Boston, to the Assistant Bishop of Ohio, in trust, for the education of young men for the ministry.

The Methodist episcopate, which normally consists of nine members, has been reduced by death to two, and the infirmity of two other bishops, to but five capable of discharging their duties.

The Rev. James E. Laitimer, D. D., of the East Tennessee Conference, has been elected to the chair of Historical Theology.

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THE LUTHERAN.

The Lutheran Observer says:—The position of the first Professorship in Thiel College has been accepted by Rev. H. W. Roth, of Pittsburg. He will act, for the present, as executive of the institution.

At and near Brandonville, West Va., several new Lutheran meeting-houses are about to be built.

Difficulty is experienced in filling the vacant Presidency of Mount Pleasant College, N. C. Rev. Dr. Hittle having declined the position. Rev. T. W. Dosh was elected, who also declined.

The oldest Lutheran minister in the country is said to be Father W. Weendsen, who is now in his ninetieth year; for sixty years he has been devoted to the work of the ministry.

The Southern General Synod of the Lutheran Church reports 116 members, 194 congregations, and 17,300 communicants, distributed in North and South Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee.

A Roman Catholic priest of St. Louis thus announces the purpose of that sect to prosecute a missionary work among the negroes. He is right in his declaration of the need of the negro race. It is not different from that of the white race—moral culture.

Only the Catholic Church can control the fiery passions of the negro. With them to be a Methodist or a Baptist requires little else than a knowledge of the chants used in the service of these sects.

There is scarcely a colored bawd in the city who is not a member of one or other of these sects. What they need is moral culture; not frenzied, uproarious prayer, or the singing of stupid hymns.

They must be taught the principles of religion; they must be taken by the hand and led on the way to Heaven. And this instruction and guidance they prefer to receive from a white person, owing to the knowledge they have of the superiority of the white race in education.

There is no need of our supplying them with colored priests, if the white ones already among them have the zeal to devote themselves actively and absolutely to the cause in which the venerable Brackmen labored so successfully.

In Lexington, Ky., in response to an application from a priest for \$500, to aid in the support of a Catholic school in that city, the city council has just voted the appropriation.

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